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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION			
In re: Layfield & Barrett, APC		CASE NO.: 2:17-bk-19548-NB CHAPTER: 11	
Debtor(s).		DEBTOR'S MOTION TO CONVERT CASE UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 706(a) OR 1112(a)	

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

1. Debtor hereby moves this court for an Order converting the above chapter 7 case to a case under chapter 11 on the grounds set forth below:

2. **Filing Information:**

- a. ☐ A Voluntary Petition under chapter ☐ 7 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 was filed on: _____
- b. ☒ An Involuntary Petition under chapter ☒ 7 ☐ 11 was filed on: 08/03/2017
☐ An Order of Relief under chapter ☐ 7 ☐ 11 was entered on: _____
- c. ☐ An Order of Conversion to chapter ☐ 7 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 was entered on: _____
- d. ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. **Procedural Status**

a. Name of trustee appointed (if any): N/A

b. Name of attorney of record for trustee (if any): N/A

4. Debtor alleges that this case has not been previously converted.

5. Debtor alleges that the motion is filed in good faith, and that Debtor is eligible for relief under the chapter for which conversion is requested.

WHEREFORE, Debtor prays that this court issue an Order (the form of which is submitted herewith and has been served) converting this case from one under chapter 7 to a case under chapter 11.

Date: 08/08/2017

Respectfully submitted,

Curd, Galindo & Smith, LLP
Printed name of law firm


Signature

Layfield & Barrett, APC
Printed name of Debtor/trustee

PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:
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Long Beach, CA 90802

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: **DEBTOR'S MOTION TO CONVERT CASE UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 706(a) OR 1112(a)** will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

1. **TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF)**: Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) 08/08/2017, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

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2. **SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL**:

On (date) _____, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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3. **SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL** (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) _____, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

Honorable Neil Bason
255 E. Temple Street Suite 1552
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

08/08/2017 Valerie Phillips
Date Printed Name


Signature